

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. OSE).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. OSE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 5210.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. OSE. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING).

Mr. GOODLING. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to have the opportunity to speak on behalf of my legislation, H.R. 5210, which would designate the United States postal facility at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the George Atlee Goodling Post Office. I would like to note that this legislation is cosponsored by all of the Members of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Madam Speaker, my father was a man who dedicated his life to public service and to agriculture. He was quite a local athlete, playing football, basketball, baseball, both in prep school and in Pennsylvania State University until he broke his leg. I can remember as an elementary child seeing him continue to play first base on the Loganville baseball team.

My brothers and sisters were not lectured on public service. We were not lectured that we must give back. We learned by example because both Mother and Dad were volunteers in most everything there was in our community.

Dad was the fire chief in Loganville for as long as I can remember. He was the chief cook and bottle washer at all fire company suppers as long as I can remember. He served on the school board for 28 years. He served in the State House of Representatives for 14 years and then came to the U.S. House of Representatives for 12 years.

After serving in the Navy in World War I, he completed his studies at Pennsylvania State University and began coaching and teaching in the State of Delaware.

He then returned to Loganville to begin what became the Goodling Orchard and Truck farming business, which is still continued today.

He used his education to teach vocational agriculture and was, again, the executive secretary for the Pennsylvania Horticulture Association for as long as I can remember.

He used his knowledge both in the State legislature from the education he received and in the Congress to further conservation and agriculture.

As a State representative, he wrote the first Pennsylvania soil conservation legislation and introduced legislation to regulate the marketing of insecticides.

When he came to the Congress, he was assigned to the Committees on Ag-

riculture and Merchant Marine and Fisheries where he could continue his work on behalf of the farmer and conservation. He was known here as the "Farmer Congressman" by his colleagues and worked hard to ensure that the interests of Eastern farmers was carried equally as important as those of the Midwest.

During his tenure in the Congress, he worked to provide funds to the States for hunter education programs and to provide additional funds for wildlife restoration.

Upon his retirement from the Congress of the United States, he returned to Loganville and continued his work on the family farm and family orchards. I am pleased to introduce this legislation and have it come to the floor, and I ask that it would be passed.

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I rise in support of H.R. 5210, which names a postal facility after George Atlee Goodling, the father of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING), who has served with such distinction, himself, in this House.

I suppose there is no greater occasion than when we have the opportunity to pay tribute to our fathers. I know it is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING) can stand today before this House and pay tribute to his father in this way.

Clearly, both Goodlings served with distinction in this House and served the people of Pennsylvania very, very well. So I take a great deal of pride and satisfaction personally in being able to be a part of joining in support of H.R. 5210, to name this postal facility after George Atlee Goodling.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. OSE. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. OSE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5210.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4635, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs

and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. WALSH, DELAY, HOBSON, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Messrs. SUNUNU, GOODE, YOUNG of Florida, MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER and Mr. OBEY.

There was no objection.

#### J.T. WEEKER SERVICE CENTER

Mr. OSE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5016) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center," as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 5016

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. J.T. WEEKER SERVICE CENTER.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Road in Chicago, Illinois, and known as the Chicago International/Military Service Center, shall be known and designated as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the J.T. Weeker Service Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. OSE) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. TURNER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. OSE).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. OSE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 5016, the bill now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. OSE. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 5016, Madam Speaker, names a postal facility after J.T. Weeker. The legislation was introduced by my friend and committee colleague, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BLAGOJEVICH), on July 27 of this year.